बम्बई में राज्य औद्योगिक विकास निगम (एस० आई० डी० सी० एल०) द्वारा रेल मार्गों का निर्माण

803. श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजीराव शिन्दे : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नई मुम्बई में राज्य औद्योगिक विकास निगम द्वारा बिछाये गये रेल मार्गों पर स्थानीय रेल-गाड़ियां पूरी तरह से नहीं चलाई गई हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन मार्गों पर स्थानीय रेलगाड़ियां कब तक आरंभ की जायेंगी ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कान्हू चरण लेंका) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं। बेलापुर-मानखुर्द खंड पर पहले ही उपनगरीय गाड़ियां चल रही हैं, तथापि, न्यू बम्बई में सिडको द्वारा बिछायी गयी अन्य लाइनों पर यात्री गाड़ियों के चलाने के लिए अवसंरचनात्मक सुविधाओं के विकास के बाद ही इन खंडों पर स्थानीय गाड़ियों का चलना शुरू किया जा सकता है।

World Bank Loan for Railway Projects

804. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a 5-Member World Bank Team visited India for ap praisal on various projects funded by the Bank in respect of Railways;

(b) if so, whether any agreement with the World Bank for financing Railway Projects in India reached;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what are the projects that were undertaken and the total loan the World Bank has agreed to provide?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) A World Bank Team had visited India during the period October 14-23, 1993 for Pre-appraisal of a loan for Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Railways;

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Clearance/pending of over charges in Western and Northern Railways

805. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 317 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th August, 1993 and state! how many cases of refund have since been disposed of and what is the number of claims for less than rupees one lakh still pending with the Western and Northern Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): Number of cases of refund disposed of on Western and Northern Railways are 341 and no case of refund for less than Rs. 1 lakh is pending on these Railways.

Construction/expansion of Road Over bridge Sotuh of Gnatkopar Railway Station, Bombay

806. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS bd pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to construct/expand the Road Over Bridge (ROB) South of Ghatkopar Railway Station in Bombay;

(b) whether it is a fact that the demand for this bridge has been pending since more than 10 years; and

(c) what steps are being taken to complete this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.